Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

Something to set folk talking about you in a very pleasant way is to serve some of these chocolate dishes. They are favorites of the young and old.

Chocolate Peppermint Sauce

12 chocolate covered fondant mints
2 tablespoons light cream

Melt mints in a double boiler, stir in cream. Serve sauce warm over ice cream.

Chocolate Sauce

1 2-3 cups evaporated milk
2 cups sugar
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 teaspoon vanilla

In double boiler, combine milk, sugar, and chocolate. Cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Beat with rotary beater till smooth and thick. Serve hot or cold.

Chocolate Pin Wheel Cookies

1-2 cup butter
1-2 cup sugar
1 egg yolk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 tablespoon milk
1 1-2 cups sifted flour
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 square unsweetened chocolate melted
1 tablespoon milk

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolk, vanilla and 1 tablespoon milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Stir into creamed mixture. Divide dough in half. To one half add chocolate and 1 tablespoon milk. Mix thoroughly. Chill both doughes about 1 1-2 hours. On half of a lightly floured pastry cloth, pat the chocolate dough into rectangular shape. Roll to a 9x12 inch rectangle. Repeat with light dough on other half of cloth. Turn chocolate dough into light dough. Roll as for a jelly roll. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill overnight. Slice thin. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in an oven (375 degrees) for 10 minutes.

Chocolate Tarts

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1-4 cup cold water
2 tablespoons instant coffee
2 cups milk scalded
4 beaten egg yolks
1-3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon starch
2 6-ounce package semi-chocolate bits
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-4 teaspoon salt
4 egg whites beaten
1-3 cup sugar
6 baked tart shells

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve coffee in milk, gradually stir into yolks. Mix 1-3 cup sugar with the cornstarch. Stir into mixture. Cook and stir in double boiler until thick. Melt the chocolate pieces in 1 cup of the hot custard. Chill. Dissolve gelatin in remaining hot custard. Add vanilla. Chill until partially set. Add salt to egg whites, btat until peaks form, beat in sugar. Beat 1-4 of egg white mixture into gelatin mixture. Fold in remainder. Spoon chocolate mixture into tart shells. Top with gilatin mixture. Chill until firm. Garnish with curls of shaved unsweetened chocolate.

Chocolate Pudding

2 squares chocolate
3-4 cup hot coffee
1 tablespoon gelatin
1-4 cup cold water
3 egg yolks beaten thick
3 egg whites beaten stiff
1-3 cup sugar
1 small sponge cake
1-2 pint whipping cream

Melt chocolate with coffee in double boiler. Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in chocolate mixture. Add egg yolks. Fold sugar into beaten egg whites. Pour chocolate over whites and fold lightly until well blended. Cut cake into cubes and mix gently until well blended. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon into mold. Chill.

GOOD "SCRAMBLE" STORY

Wauneta, Neb.- Garl Doeker and two girl passengers started to town in his car which also carried several crates of eggs. As Doeker braked his car approaching the highway, his brakes gave way. He shifted into second and the axle broke. He swerved the car to avoid a truck and headed for a bank across the road. The car hit the bank and turned end over end. Gary and the girls crawled out, with nary a scratch, but covered from head to toe with scrambled eggs.

OUT IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Des Moines, Iowa.- The day before Fire Chief Charles L. Slade was scheduled to retire, he supervised the fighting of a big fire downtown. One of his firemen remarked, "The old boy's sure going out in a blaze of glory."

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Stonewall

Stonewall, March 20.- Let us all hope and pray that tomorrow, the first day of spring, will be a lovely one. I hope no one missed seeing the lovely snowfall on Sunday morning. The largest flakes I ever saw. Was a real picture to look at.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. S. L. Scruggs is still on the sick list. Mrs. A. A. Babcock, her daughter, is staying with her, and Mrs. W. R. Stratton. We do hope for her a speedy recovery.

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Stratton on last Wednesday night, with good attendance.

Mr. Walter Henry, of Memorial Church, Appomattox, filled the pulpit at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. His talk was good and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Dorothy Coleman, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr., Mr. C. D. Drinkard, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick over the week-end.

Mr. James McHenry is traveling in Tennesse and Kentucky this week. We hope for him a safe and pleasant trip back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Showalter, of Lynchburg spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Kern Mays last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mays have just returned from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Parks Jennings is spending part of this week in Richmond, and attending the W. M. U. meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford had as their guests over the week-end their realtives from Rockbridge County.

Dr. Twyman Williams preached at Stonewall Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs:. Vinson Russell and children, Mark and Bonnie Fay, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes were in Lynchburg on Saturday.

An increase of 6 per cent in most railroad freight rates was recently authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission effective March 7.

COLD DELAYS SUICIDE

London.- Alfred Barnes, 62, determined to commit suicide, went to drown himself February 24, but found the local pond frozen over. Barnes waited eight days for the pond to thaw and then threw himself in. Verdict: Suicide by drowning.

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les For Local Traffic Safety Poster Contest

following rules are announced a Poster Contest, which is sponsored in all schools in ounty by the Home Demonion Club.

Eligibility - Any elementary il pupil or any high school pu Appomattox High school pumay compete with other s in the same school. Elementary school children will compete all other elementary schools n county. Contests will be t separately.

Entry requirements.

Each child shall only submit poster.

Posters may be on regular size paper or smaller.

All posters must be on some Traffic Safety, such as automobile traffic safety school bus safety bicycle safety pedestrian safety.

Deadline for all entries will Judging: Posters will be collected from each school on April 16 and judged by a committee

Elementary school pupil: First place, $2.50. Second place, $1.50. Third place, $1.00.

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The winning posters will be displayed during National Home Demonstration Week.

Safe Reaction and Braking Test Demonstration will be held at the Appomattox High School auditorium at 2 P. M., April 4. Note the date April 4. It had previously been listed as April 14.

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...rch 19.- Everyone is looking forward to Easter, the greatest day of all the world, when Christ arose from the tomb and after forty days on earth he was taken to Heaven from Mount Olivet.

...T. C. Harvey Jr. and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sr. on Thursday.

...have certainly had a lot of rain in March. Everything really looks like spring. The snow was a surprise.

...shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter. There was a large crowd present, and they received a nice lot of gifts.

...are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Philip Scruggs. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

...Berle Covington is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker ...gton, at Vera.

...C. E. Lewis has returned from the hospital.

...and Mrs. Wilbur Woodson ...on and Mrs. Mattie Woodson, ...lmond, visited in the home of ...nd Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sun-

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Washington Notes

POLAR AIR DROP

The U. S. 18th Air Force plans to airdrop an entire scientific base at the South Pole. The base will consist of 485 tons of materials for buildings, radio towers, scientific equipment and supplies to sustain scientists at the polar station through January, 1959, for studies connected with the International Geophysical Year.

TAX CHEAT TIPS

The Internal Revenue Service paid out a total of $602,817 to 576 individuals who tipped off the Government about other people's tax delinquencies. The informers were not identified nor was the amount collected as a result of their tips estimated.

BATTLEFIELD TV CAMERA

The Army has announced the development of a television camera and a transmitter so light it can be carried by one man. Nicknamed the "Creepy-Peepy," the portable camera weighs only eight pounds and the transmitter, complete with built-in battery power suply, weighs 47. The camera, hidden from sight, and activated by an electric signal, would produce automatically a two-hour record of everything within range of its lenses.

UNORDERED GOODS

The Post Office has advised those persons who receive unordered merchandise in the mail to "Throw it in the trash." The House Post Office Committee is considering whether legislation is needed to control the mailing of merchandise not ordered by the recipient, who is not legally bound to buy or return it.

FARM PRICES

Farm product prices held steady, on the average, between mid-January and mid-February, according to the Agriculture Department. Prices for hogs, potatoes, oranges, lettuce and cotton increased, but were offset by declines in prices for eggs, strawberries, milk and cabbage. The farm price level in mid-February was 7.38 per cent below that of a year earlier and 27.8 per cent below the record high set set in February, 1951.

G. I. HOUSING

In calling for an extension of the World War II veteran's housing program, or a substitute for it, beyond the existing July 25, 1957, cutoff date, Representative Edmondson, called attention to the fact that only about 4,000,000 of the nearly 15,500,000 World War II veterans have used their home-loan rights.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance companies in the United States paid out $5,382,742,000 on life insurance policies last year, according to a report of the Institute of Life Insurance. More than half the life insurance in force today has been purchased since World War II and has not yet been entered into benefit-paying years. It was predicted that annual payments may exceed $10,000,000,000.

PRICES

Prices still are edging up generally, according to government figures.

ONE SHOT HITS TWO

Alexandria, Minn.- Three men ran out of a darkened liquor store with pistols blazing. Deputy Sheriff Howard Urness, his father, Sheriff Benny Urness, and younger brother, Luther, a special deputy, returned the fire. The men were wounded and captured. After it was all over, it was agreed that Howard got two of the burglars with one shot — the bullet passing through the shoulder of one, struck another in the same place. The officers were unhurt and the burglars only slightly wounded.

Danville Man Has Parole Issued Here

A reader has brought to The Times-Virginian a recent issue of The Danville, Va., Commercial Appeal, which contains an article by John Lair, managing editor of that paper, concerning the finding of an original parole issued at Appomattox Court House at the end of the War Between the States.

It seems hat David Dabbs, 703 Hughes St., Danville, found some papers at the bottom of a trunk belonging to his late grandfather.

In faded condition, the parole was issued to Dabbs' great grandfather, a Confederate soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia, J. W. Swift. The parole gave him permission to return to his home and to remain there undisturbed.

Also found among the old papers were contracts between a sharecropper and owner, and old tax tickets. Confederate veteran Swift died in 1913.

The Times-Virginian is always glad to hear of the finding of such old papers. We consider them valuable, and wish there was at Appomattox a local museum for their collection and display.

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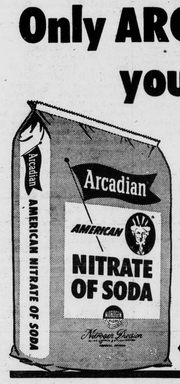

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